

Jack Johnson Reported to Be Much Interested in Fight---May Challenge Winner

MORRIS AND FLYNN BATTLE TONIGHT BESTIRS GOTHAM

Word That Jack Johnson Is Watching Result Creates Sensation.

GREAT SEAT SALE PROMISES A THROG

Charley White Will Be Referee For "Engineer Carl" And "Fireman Jim."

Facts of Bout

Principals—"Fireman Jim" Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., and Carl Morris, of Sapulpa, Okla.
Distance—Ten rounds without decision.
Place—Madison Square Garden, New York city.
Referee—Charlie White.
Odds—Morris favorite, 3 to 1.
Betting—None in New York, but some in Oklahoma.
Attendance—7,500 tickets, full capacity, have been sold.
Prices—Three dollars for gallery to \$20 for ringside.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Gotham witnesses of ring battles between heavyweights since the days of Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be there tonight when "Engineer Carl" Morris and "Fireman Jim" Flynn mingle in Madison Square Garden for ten rounds to decide who is the official hope of the white race.

The sporting fraternity was greatly excited today by cablegrams saying Jack Johnson is evincing great interest in the match and has made it known that if Morris does all he says he can do tonight, "LIT ARTHUR" himself may take him on.

Great Ticket Sale.
The Madison Square A. C. has arranged an increased scale of prices for this affair because of the big guarantees which Morris and Flynn are to receive for their services. Seats on the top gallery will be sold at \$3 each. In the first balcony the prices are \$3 and \$5. The arena seats are fixed at \$5 and \$10, the arena boxes at \$10 and \$15, the floor seats at \$10 and the ringside boxes at \$20.

If the attendance equals that at the Wells-Brown battle it is believed the gross receipts will amount to \$40,000. The advance sale up to a late hour yesterday indicated a packed house. The management has arranged to sell not more than 7,500 tickets and there will be no standing room. Every ticket holder must be seated.

Quaker City Railway Team Here Tomorrow

The Philadelphia R. R. Y. M. C. A. baseball team will come to Washington tomorrow, where it will play the local R. R. Y. M. C. A. a return game on the latter's ground at Fifth street and Florida avenue, at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Cubs May Train In Florida Next Year

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Sarasota, Fla., will be the training camp of the Cubs in 1912, if President Murphy finds the location satisfactory after a personal visit in the near future. Several of Murphy's friends have written to him extolling the benefits of Florida climate, especially during the spring season, so he has decided to make the trip southward in a week or two. Murphy already has made arrangements for seven exhibition games to be played during the spring training trip of 1912.

Melton For Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Outfielder Melton has been purchased by Toledo from the St. Louis Americans. He will report at Kansas City today.

Famous Mona Lisa Still Missing!

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BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

President McAleer now

Cornell University gets three corking good athletes in Allan Minni, Philip Warner, and Milton Spransky, and we should hear more from these Central High School lads. Certainly Washington will follow their athletic careers with considerable interest.

Exit John I. Taylor

The breakdown of Marty O'Toole, Pittsburgh's \$2,500 twirler, is to be regretted by all true lovers of the national game and calls attention to the unfair tactics of the St. Paul club in overworking the young fellow the moment the sale to the Pirates was consummated. Hardly had the ink dried on the check for O'Toole than he was ordered to pitch. Again and again he had to enter the box and finally he worked on a cold, rainy afternoon and joined the major league team to which he had been sold for a fortune with an arm weakened by overwork. There is no defense for this kind of work on the part of a minor league club, none whatever. Still, baseball has some strange folks in it and the manager of the St. Paul club must be one of these.

Get stung on Lady Rosalie?
We're going to learn something about this "white hope," Carl Morris, tonight. If he can drop Jim Flynn, he will be entitled to some respect. If he is out-fought and made to look like a sucker, good-night for the hopes of the white race.

Will the "white hope" make good?

I was talking to the "Powahful Mr. Gabby" Street this morning, and the Nationals' star backstop never looked better in all his life. Clear of eye and skin, browned by many an afternoon in the broiling sun, the "Monument Baby" looks the athlete he is. Charlie Street has done some great work for this club here and deserves all the applause given him by the loyal fans. He is always in the game from first to last, never quits, heartens his pitchers and shows marvelous knowledge of the opposing batsmen. And when "Gabby" manages to purloin a base, well, isn't he about the most popular man in this whole bunch?

Browns are here.

Jack Quinn, the Highlander twirler, might make a good man for the Nationals. He has always looked good against the Washington club. He is big, has a good spitball, and might be a valuable addition to the local team. He's worth a trial, anyway.

Rather wet for football.

Football is almost here, and today's chill blasts bring forcibly to mind the near approach of the king of college sports. Football this season will be much as it was last year. What changes were made in the rules last winter were of minor importance and deal wholly with the technical side of the sport. So far as the onlooker is concerned, he will look at the same

wonderfully fast exhibition of running and dodging and kicking. Football has been robbed of most of its brutal aspects, and all players need do now to keep from serious injury is to live up to the rules and keep in good condition. The rules have been proved satisfactory in every particular. It is now up to the coaches and the players.

Morris and Flynn tonight.

This man Hilton, British golf champion, must have some class to defeat Jerry Travers. Indeed, his playing has been so uniformly good that he is looked upon as a possible winner of the American title. Let's pull for him to accept the invitation to play at Chevy Chase.

Young Long looks good.

Jake Stahl, former manager of the Nationals, told me in Chicago two or three months ago that he was done with baseball and it is very unlikely that he has any money in McAleer's Boston club or would consider the management of the team.

Bowling will soon be under way.

Duffy Lewis, the Red Sox slugging outfielder, is a right-handed batsman and all information to the contrary goes by the board. This is for the benefit of deluded fans. Furthermore, he is the gent who whaled a homer to the left field fence the other day.

We'll see the All-Stars.

Georgetown meets with poor weather on its first day of football practice. Ryan Gymnasium will undoubtedly come in for some use today in a talk by Coach Nielsen. The field at Georgetown is soaked through and through from last night's downpour.

Jimmy McAleer may recommend George McBride to be the manager of next season's Nationals. If he does, no better man could be chosen. Herman Schaefer would probably turn down the job, though I personally think he would be the ideal man for the place. It's up to the new manager to land his team in fifth place next year, though, or consider himself a rank failure.

Tomorrow's Sports.

Baseball, Maryland Athletic Club vs. American Security and Trust Company, and Richmond Battle-Ax in intercity series, at Baltimore.

Baseball, Philadelphia R. R. Y. M. C. A. vs. Washington R. R. Y. M. C. A., Fifth street and Florida avenue, at 3:45 p. m.

Golf tourney, Oakley Country Club, Boston.

Golf, amateur championship, Apawamis Club, Rye, N. Y.

New York State fair, Syracuse, N. Y., five-day meet.

Bench show, Ottawa Kennel Club, Ottawa, Ontario.

Bench show, Kentucky State fair, Louisville, Ky.

Horse show, Syracuse, N. Y.

Automobile track meet at the Appalachian exposition, Knoxville.

Minor League Results.

American Association.
St. Paul, 4; Kansas City, 2.
Indianapolis, 9; Columbus, 3.
Minneapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 3.
First game—Toledo, 13; Louisville, 5.
Second game—Toledo, 5; Louisville, 5.

South Atlantic League.
Columbia, 7; Columbus, 1.

Southern League.
Atlanta, 3; Chattanooga, 0.
Nashville, 3; Memphis, 0.
First game—New Orleans, 7; Mobile, 0.
Second game—New Orleans, 4; Mobile, 1.
Birmingham—Montgomery; rain.

Eastern League.
Providence, 8; Jersey City, 2.
Rochester, 9; Buffalo, 0.

New York State League.
Troy, 2; Wilkesbarre, 1.
Elmira, 1; Utica, 0.
Syracuse, 4; Binghamton, 2.
Scranton, 5; Albany, 2.

To Organize Team.

The South Capitol Athletic Club will have a football team this fall, and will hold its first practice next Sunday on the grounds at Delaware avenue and E streets southwest. Manager Roby would like all candidates to report at 9 o'clock Sunday at the above mentioned place.

PENNSY'S WARRIORS REPORT FOR THEIR GRIDIRON PRACTICE

Mercer And Dillon Only Veterans To Don Togs, But Newcomers Look Good.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—More than a score of candidates for the University of Pennsylvania football team reported for the first practice of the season yesterday at Franklin Field. Captain Mercer and Dillon were the only members of last year's varsity to don their togs, but a number of last year's freshmen were on hand and made an excellent impression.

Eleven Motorboats Racing For Honors

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Eleven motorboat speeders, with a rating better than twenty-five miles an hour, are entered for the championship of the United States in the second day's racing of the Great Lakes power boat regatta this afternoon. The Reliance IV, of Cincinnati, Ohio, winner of yesterday's race, was pitted against Dixie IV, holder of the world's championship, and Disturber II, of Chicago.

Brown Eleven Hard At Work For Season

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 15.—Brown's football squad is already in shape, and preliminary practice is under way on Andrews Field every afternoon. Fifteen men are out. Coach Pryor and Captain Sprackling are giving the men short drills in kicking and handling punts. Only the simplest formations will be used for the first week.

NEW DETROIT PARK WILL BE READY FOR OPENING OF SEASON

Stands Will Be Torn Down For Steel And Concrete Structure, October 1.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—Bennett Park, formerly a haymarket, and converted into a ball park by the American League, will have but one more ball game staged on its rock foundation. The season of 1912 will be opened in Detroit on an enlarged ball lot.

The stands at Bennett Park will be torn down after October 1, when the Tigers make their season's farewell appearance in a game with the St. Louis Browns. The fences will also be torn down and work will be started on the new ball plant which President Frank J. Navin will erect.

Steel and concrete stands will take the place of the wooden structures from which fans have seen the Tigers play for years. The contractors are completing the final plans this week. The houses on the outside of the park, which were bought up in order to extend the outfield of the new park, are being moved away. The holes in the ground that represent the cellars of these dwellings, will be filled, and next year this space will be included in the outfield.

McAleer Wanted Him.

"Bill" Byron, Detroit coach, says Pitcher Dubuc, former Red, and secured by Detroit in the draft, will prove the American League sensation next season.

BASEBALL PLAYERS TAKING BACK SEAT FOR GRIDIRON MEN

Already Candidates For Capital Football Teams Are At Hard Practice.

Local baseball diamonds are gradually becoming transformed into football fields, and on nearly every vacant corner lot there can be seen groups of heavily padded huskies pushing and scuffling over the oval-shaped pigskin. The days of baseball on the local and lots are numbered, and before long the shrill sound of the referee's whistle will have supplemented the severe voice of the umpire's "Play ball."

Local high school and college men now are out in full force upon the football field.

Technical and Central High School players have been out at practice during the last week and heavy practice now is being indulged in. The championship last year was fought out between these schools, and the same rivalry still exists between them.

Captain Wilson, of the Business High School eleven will call his men to first practice next Monday morning. Coach Peet will put the Stenographers through light practice at first, but before the week is over some real heavy work will be indulged in.

A goodly number of candidates have reported at the Maryland Agricultural College, and Coach Donnelly expresses himself as being much encouraged by the spirit in which his men entered the initial practice which was held yesterday afternoon. Several hours were spent in light work.

The practice at Kendall Green will commence rather late this year, as the first practice has not been ordered until September 21. A report is current that the Gallaudet College will have several new men on its eleven. Much is expected of them.

Coach Shea, of the Eastern High School, has ordered his men to report tomorrow morning at the school to receive instructions for the coming season. Some work will be done in the school yard, but real practice will begin on Monday. Captain Weisler reports he has more than thirty candidates.

Ed Making Record

Ed Walsh will have a record in games pitched this year that will compare favorably with the work done by Kid Nichols and Cy Young in the days when two or three pitchers on a club did nearly all the pitching.

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